

## INTERESTING ITEMS FROM EL VERANO AND VICINITY

Weekly Record of all the Happenings in His Town as Faithfully Recorded by Our Wide-Awake Reporter, "Archie McKiver."

Tony Nufer of Petaluma was in town Tuesday.

Austin Moore was in Santa Rosa Tuesday on business.

Deputy Constable L. Mouyer went to San Francisco Wednesday morning.

H. P. Mathewson, the attorney, transacted business at the county seat Tuesday.

Edwin Faithful was an El Verano visitor to San Francisco Tuesday.

Sam Rainey of San Francisco was the guest Sunday of Mr. C. F. Carner.

Edward Dowdall of Alameda is spending the week on the Dowdall ranch above town.

Mrs. Louie Parente of San Francisco is the guest this week at the Parente Villa.

F. A. Riser was a passenger on Monday's Southern Pacific train for the southern part of the State.

T. H. Baines, our real estate agent, spent the fore part of the week in San Francisco on business.

Al Benham, a well known grocer salesman for the Wellman, Peck Co., San Francisco, was in town Tuesday.

Middleton Glaister of Sonoma was a passenger for Santa Rosa on Tuesday morning's Southern Pacific train.

Tom Walsh has gone to Oakland where he has accepted a position with a telephone company working as a lineman.

Miss Myrtle Minkel returned home Tuesday evening after spending several days the guest of Mrs. M. Akers at Shellville.

Mrs. A. H. Kemp and Miss Nettie Conshie, two popular teachers of our school here, are attending the teachers institute at Santa Rosa this week.

Jack Levaroni, a well known fireman of the San Francisco fire department, is a guest this week at Paul Vanucci's summer resort.

Miss Cecelia Dowdall, bookkeeper for the Harlowe Bricca Co., a large wholesale grocery firm of San Francisco, was visiting her folks here Sunday.

Major M. E. Cummings, Sonoma's popular official, was in town Tuesday. Mike is always a welcome visitor here and the boys were all glad to see him.

The El Verano Lumber Yard received several carloads of lumber this week and Mr. Peterson and a crew of men and teams have been kept busy unloading the lumber at the Southern Pacific yards here this week.

Harry Lubbock was in town Sunday. Mr. Lubbock has bought out a saloon in San Francisco on Stuart street, which business he and a partner will conduct. Mr. Lubbock formerly ran the Riverside Hotel here.

Deputy Assessor Mont Akers was in town the fore part of the week relieving the boys of their small change for road and poll taxes. The white linen dustier that he sported last year was sadly missed. At any rate, Mont is always a welcome visitor here.

The large general merchandise store that is being built opposite Fetter's Hot Springs is nearing completion. San Francisco parties are the owners and a first class store will be conducted, carrying many different lines. They will open up the first of the month.

The new saloon on the Mathewson tract is now open and with a good looking mixologist like our friend Joe Haden, who is general manager, business should flourish. Joe is right there with the hot air, and is a good boomer for Sonoma Valley and Archie McKiver wishes him luck as a bartender and entertainer and no doubt Joe will make good.

A number from here took in the Driving Club's meeting at Sonoma Tuesday evening. A good time was had by all, and Charley Cowan, El Verano's rising young singer, favored the boys with a few of his latest songs, which were encores several times. Charley is some singer, and some day we expect to hear of him among the first-class ones in that profession.

El Verano is to have another vegetable store.

Mrs. J. Dutil is visiting in San Francisco this week.

Mrs. F. Kenny was an El Verano visitor in San Francisco on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Chance spent the fore part of the week in the metropolis.

Emile P. Lounibos of Kenwood was in town the latter part of last week on business.

Attorney Robert Poppe passed through here Sunday en route to Napa over the Southern Pacific.

Mrs. W. J. Minkel and Miss Myrtle, her daughter, were visitors to the Bay City last Saturday.

Wm. Jeffers and family are the guests of Paul Vannucci. Mr. Jeffers is a captain in the San Francisco fire department.

Mrs. Sarah Baines, Mrs. P. Flanagan and Mrs. Louis Peterson returned from a visit in Arizona the latter part of last week.

John Algrin, after spending several weeks in the metropolis, has returned to town, being gladly welcomed by his many friends here.

District Attorney Clarence F. Lea passed through here from the county seat Saturday en route to his walnut grove ranch near Shellville.

John Nufer's new cottage is completed. It is one of the nicest summer homes in the valley. It was designed and built by an Oakland contractor.

John Laforaine, an old-time chin artist of this place, has returned after a long absence and taken the position of head bartender in Serres' saloon.

Deputy District Attorney Jack Ford was down from Santa Rosa Saturday. During his brief sojourn in the valley he was the guest of Dr. Parramore of Boyes Hot Springs.

Charles Spindler, the well-known commercial traveler, after an extended tour throughout the United States and Canada, returned to his home here Saturday for a short visit with his family. He left for another trip East on Monday.

Jim Griffin, a well-known fight promoter of San Francisco during the McCarthy administration, is the guest of Paul Vannucci this week. Mr. Griffin has pulled off several world championship events during his regime as a fight promoter in the Bay City.

A number of improvements are being made here. John Serres is erecting an addition to his place and also putting up a large barn. The different summer resorts are also making many improvements, getting ready for the large crowd of summer visitors that are sure to come here this season.

The school election here last Friday was quiet. Twenty-five votes were cast, all for Joseph Revie who had no opposition. Mr. Revie is one of the best trustees our school ever had and whenever his name is on the ballot it is certain that he is sure to be elected.

The two articles contributed by "Luimeach" and "Minnie Madden" in last week's INDEX-TRIBUNE in defense of our Irish-born citizens, created quite a sensation in this place and vicinity. Both articles were commended by every fair-minded citizen in Sonoma Valley. It is pleasant to note that the offending Prohibition sheet of Sonoma got the call down to be so richly deserved, and it is to be hoped that the ready and apt pens of "Luimeach" and "Minnie Madden" will ever be ready in the future to stand up for their own and for any other race whom adulated bigots may think fit to ridicule or insult.

ARCHIBALD McKIVER.  
El Verano, April 11, 1912.

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## Chas. Spindler's Weekly Letter on Local Option.

Mr. Editor:

In answer to Mr. Bigelow's letter and particularly to his promoting and developing achievements, I want to say that his way of developing differs entirely from Webster's definition. His way is not covered by any of the sentences put down by Webster. By buying up large tracts of land either to hold them for higher prices (which is speculation but not producing wealth) or creating a big shooting-reserve or otherwise large estate, does not come under Webster's definitions. His is the old feudal system with one boss and a lot of peons (Japanese in this particular case) or a big plantation system—one owner and many slaves.

Examining Mr. B's developing style from the merchants, butchers, bakers, builders and carpenters' standpoint—these will find that ten families with children on thirty acres each are more beneficial than one man with 300 acres and four Japanese. And ten families on the same land would pay more taxes than one family on 300 acres (Japanese free).

Jas. J. Hill, the great railroad man, who is one of the most prominent promoters and developers, particularly in the northwest, claims that the high cost of living can be overcome by a larger volume of production from the soil. He says "when more Americans become producers on the farm and when farming is made more of a science, thus enlarging the output, we are sure to find it easier to get hold of this distressing situation. Of course, the lamentable fact is, that natural conditions invite sordid speculation which complicates the problem, but at the bottom of all lies the fact that not enough is produced from the soil. The natural laws of supply and demand are impeded, but they will regain their equilibrium easier when the soil is made to produce more and when the people make the most of the soil products. Soil is wasted when it is kept to lie idle. People cannot turn their backs upon the soil as prolific of wealth and flock to the cities without paying the penalty which neglect and waste of the soil entail."

This promoter sees the cause of high cost of living in the way Mr. Bigelow is developing our valley, at least as he shows by deeds. Instead of bringing more people into the valley, thus creating more wealth and increasing the valuation for taxation and enabling improvements and in turn improving conditions Mr. B. does his best to hold new-comers out. A good part of his land may be unfit for anything else but keeping chickens on it, owing to lack of water, but by holding out people and by driving out a good portion of the inhabitants he will curtail improvements and increase taxation.

Land which could produce, layed idle and used for raising chickens, will not make a favorable impression on the land-hungry and home-seeker. Successful men in promoting and developing lands make it their business first of all to show what can be made of or be done with the land.

Mr. B. perhaps does not want that class of people that try to make a living from the soil and those who are improving the land so that the poor (wasted by lying idle for almost a generation) soil will produce. His aim seems to be big estates. And again it appears that he wants to sell small parcels of poor soil with good air to chicken raisers and thereby antagonizes the wealthy man who would not buy in a chicken colony.

As far as the value of the land is concerned, I have studied this problem to such an extent that I am able to make a statement. In fact I will say right here that I have held people, friends of mine with some means, back advising them not to come until I can show on my land what this Sonoma Valley soil can produce, and what it requires to restore nitrogen to make it productive, considering weather and water conditions, because the fatness of the soil is one of Isaac's blessings.

There is also a chance for a reservoir and irrigating the now unproductive soil, but only with better shipping facilities, viz: lower freight rates, would this investment pay interest.

Regarding egg production I will confess that I am still learning and for the simple reason that I am paying the feed bills, and the Mrs. is selling the eggs. I have thus far not been able to strike a proper or correct balance. Twenty years ago I was in the fancier line but here in our valley its all quantity and size.

One who deserves quite some credit for promoting Sonoma Valley is Jack London, the now famous writer. Generally, whether the starting point is in Alaska or in the far east, his story ends in Sonoma Valley and in a very able way he pictures our valley that it leaves a deep impression upon the mind of the reader. Quite frequently I have been asked about Sonoma Valley as the result of his stories. I hope he will continue to use his pen for the benefit of our valley, so that our children will erect a monument to his memory.

From a letter by Professor Edmond James James of the University of Illinois in Urbana, dictated February 12, 1912, to the Chicago Tribune, when returning from a trip through Germany I quote: "We Americans have more to learn from Germany than from any other modern nation. A people that mastered the secret of supporting a population two-thirds as large as that of the United States on an area less than Texas, with an ever rising standard of comfort to people in all walks of life, must have worked out many problems in a way worthy of the most careful study. Within two generations Germany has doubled its population and forced itself into the front rank of industrial nations, though without natural resources, and increased its agriculture. It leads the world today in science and social legislation and is in the vanguard in literature and art."

CHAS. SPINDLER.  
Denver, Col., March 16, 1912.  
Mr. Editor, I will finish this paragraph in the next issue.

## Who Am I?

In answer to Bigelow's interview, given to his tool, the Sonoma Examiner's editor:

His sample letter of January 26, explained B's standing, and his interview shows where he is lying. Carefully he admits that he knows nothing, but has heard some one say. But he lies when stating that in all those years he never saw me, or is this, perhaps, a misprint? Meant "never saw me loafing."

I never sold any whiskey in all my life, and there has never been as much whiskey in my house during the six years of occupation than there was found after the fire in the Maxwell house, occupied by B. when it caught fire last spring.

Never have I sold or installed any bottling plants in breweries or distilleries, nor tried to make new wine old. Nothing but confounded lies, invented for a purpose.

I have not sold any wine either, but on my own advice Eastern friends have bought some Sonoma wine directly, five or six years old. This is my way to help develop Sonoma Valley resources, without remuneration, without trying to glorify, without taking picture books to Los Angeles, or without taking wine samples along.

I am still following the line of business I learned, engineering, and am still making my living in this line exclusively, not like B., who had to go into chicken raising because he did not succeed in his law business.

And I invite B. to go to the Sonoma Valley Bank to inquire where my checks come from, and whether I ever deposited a check from a distillery, brewery, winery or saloon to my account.

I thought I had shown conclu-

sively where Lincoln stood, comparing that great friend of B's father with B on the liquor question. His belittling remarks prove nothing. I want to add here that while Lincoln emancipated and freed the slaves, B is introducing slavery in a new form with his Japanese coolies, and it is only a question of time when we shall have another President like Lincoln again, who will stop B from keeping slaves, if necessary, at the point of the bayonet. Lincoln made good citizens out of those slave-keeping southern barons and plantation owners.

I denounce as false and malicious the assumed long-distance, wireless mind-reading power of B, citing Col. Roosevelt, who would call me an undesirable citizen, and I will take up the question, "Who is a desirable citizen?" explicitly and thoroughly, if the editor will grant me the required space after having finished with B's first sample letter.

Presently I want to state that I selected Sonoma Valley, after two different inspections in 1903 and 1904, as desirable, not only as a summer residence, but as a permanent home for my old age, and moved my family onto that little ranch on December 1, 1905. Since then I have had the welfare and interest of the valley at heart, and if some one is scheming to enrich himself in a selfish way and to the detriment of the whole community under the guise of moral principles, even having the gall of openly challenging fair and open minded, liberty-loving citizens in open letters, printed in owned and directed newspapers, I cannot and will not keep quiet.

The only true sentence in that Bigelow interview is that he cannot enter into any controversy with me on the liquor question, which he can handle with mud-slinging only, acting and guided by hearsay and citing a few of his cronies.

In the first issue of my answer to B's letter I have asked two questions very plainly, but instead of answering these simple questions he indulged in more mud-slinging.

In the statutes and ordinances in force since December 1, 1909, relating to the retail liquor business in Sonoma Valley, section 15 states:

"All licenses issued under this ordinance may be revoked at any time by the Board of Supervisors when in their judgment, good and sufficient cause exists therefor."

Section 19 reads: "Any peace officer of Sonoma county, or any five citizens of the County of Sonoma, may file with the Board of Supervisors a complaint in writing (which complaint in the latter case must be signed by each of said complainants, and must be duly verified by the oath of one of said complainants, who is a resident taxpayer of said county) that any person, corporation or association is keeping a noisy, boisterous, disorderly or disreputable house, or is conducting said place of business in violation of law or any of the ordinances of this county."

This covers the case of road houses and saloons, and the further text of this section provides for proper action by the Board.

Now, I repeat the main question: Why does Bigelow, the ex-lawyer, and his printing tool not take steps to prove what they are lamenting about? Perhaps the answer is, we do not want to commit perjury but keep on lying just the same.

CHAS. SPINDLER

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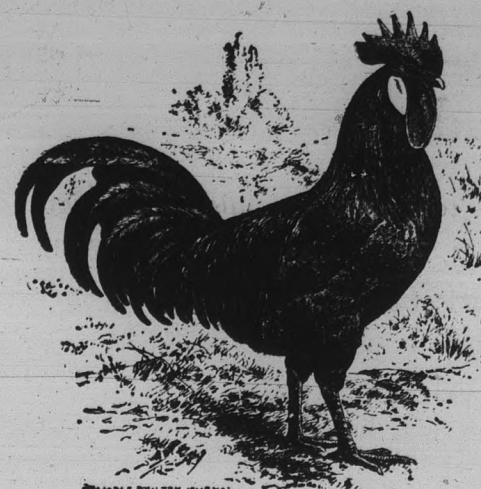
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## Wets Win Out Against The Drys in this City.

The Battle of Ballots in Monday's Election Was a Signal Defeat of Those Who Would Rule or Ruin the Town--Wets are Cock of the Walk.



Wow! zip! boom! ah! The efforts of the Men's League and its high-class reformers to drive a big portion of the population out of town to make way for a "better class of people" has signally failed, and by the grace of God and those nine votes that "better class of citizens" may yet wait awhile to take the places of the undesirable ones—in numbers 201 women and men—constituting a majority of the voters of Sonoma. These undesirable ones, even as you and I, will remain and if not to the liking of the immaculate and truly good of the Men's League no one will object if they get out and let this town live in peace and harmony, as belittling good friends and neighbors.

The gauntlet thrown down by the disturbing element in this city was taken up by the voters last Monday and one of the most exciting and closely contested battles of the ballots was fought out at the polls, in which the women, God bless 'em, took an important part and did more than their share in keeping Sonoma out of the hands of the fanatical prohibitionists in what was practically a "Wet" and "Dry" contest. The proposition was a high license one to be sure, but nevertheless it was prohibitive in its scope and would have put out of commission every hotel bar and saloon in the town. It failed, however, the vote being 192 for and 201 against.

For City Trustees, Messrs. Geo. Breitenbach and Claude Johnson, who were opposed to the iniquitous measure, were both elected by safe majorities over Messrs. Burris and Hotz, the Men's League nominees. The four candidates represented

the very best citizenship in Sonoma and it is no discredit to the defeated candidates that they failed to score. It was that infernal High License measure and the backing of the Men's League that was their undoing.

The election is over. Forget it. Be generous winners and good losers, to the end that peace and harmony prevail in this little community as of yore.

The result summarized was as follows:

For Low License	201
For High License	192
Majority for the wets	9
For City Trustees	
George Breitenbach (wet)	216
Claude Johnson (wet)	213
Jesse Burris (dry)	194
G. H. Hotz (dry)	173

There was no opposition to Hartly Gottenberg for City Clerk, (who polled 243 votes) and W. F. Clewe for City Treasurer, who received 238 votes.

For the first time in the history of old Sonoma a woman served on the board of election officers. This distinction was accorded Mrs. Alice Wagon, the intelligent and able secretary of the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club, who attended to her duties with a dignity and grace which made her look good to us even though she did vote the other way.

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## A Methodist Minister's Opinion.

This is a message to Methodist ministers from one of their fellow ministers, Rev. John B. Whitford, of Oxford, Michigan, who is an aged and devoted friend of the Methodist Church. He says in a recent issue of the Detroit News:

"Wherever the Anti-Saloon League has gained control over a church, its spiritual power has waned and almost ceased to be, except in the life of some innocent old man or in some simple-minded, inflexible old women. The Anti-Saloon League has been winding itself around the churches of the land so effectively that pulpits have been silenced to all righteous ends and purposes; preachers have renounced functions, and strange fires have been brought and substituted for the pure light of religion."

"The methods of the political organization, like the Anti-Saloon League, are fatal to prophetic spirit and to that rare, lofty excellence of speaking the truth in love."

"But there is one hopeful sign of the times. Many are deploring the prevalence of machine methods. The cry of money, more money, is painful to them. The command to increase collections or take the consequences is hard for the preachers to bear who are accustomed to a little independence. And so there are angry mutterings. There is sullen discontent. A few men can see the shams and falsities. They discern the tricks of the demagogues."

## The Inconsistency of the Man.

The following statement by J. K. Bigelow, who is now the foremost advocate of the Prohibitionists in their efforts to make this valley dry, appeared in the Sonoma Expositor on September 11th, 1908:

"I am not a prohibitionist, and no man recognizes more clearly than I do, that if the saloons in this valley were closed the valley would be dead. I recognize the right of any and every man to take a drink when he feels so inclined, but I am under the impression that he will not get thirsty in this valley for a lack of good saloons."

"I am satisfied with conditions as they now are, but am absolutely opposed to the issuance of any more licenses for road houses."

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Sonoma ..... Philip Bill

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A person now residing in a different precinct from the one in which he had registered prior to January 10, 1912, and who has not since registered, is not entitled to vote at the May Primary.

Registration closes April 13th, 1912, for Presidential Primary of May 14th.

W. W. FELT, Jr.,  
County Clerk.

## Northwestern Pacific Railroad Company

### Official Time Schedule.

Leave Sonoma.	Effective NOV. 8, 1911.	Arrive Sonoma.
DAILY.	TO AND FROM	DAILY.
7:10 A M	San Francisco	10:44 A M
8:13 P M	San Rafael	6:59 P M
8:44 P M	and Intermediates	
10:44 A M	Glen Ellen	7:10 A M
6:59 P M	and Intermediates.	8:13 P M
7:10 A M	Novato	10:44 A M
8:13 P M	Petaluma	6:59 P M
8:44 P M	Santa Rosa	
	and Intermediates.	
7:10 A M	Cloverdale	10:44 A M
8:13 P M	Headlands	6:59 P M
8:44 P M	and Intermediates.	
7:10 A M	Ukiah	10:44 A M
8:13 P M	and Intermediates	6:59 P M
8:44 P M	Willits	
	and Sherwood	6:59 P M
7:10 A M	Sebastopol	10:44 A M
8:13 P M	and Intermediates.	6:59 P M
8:44 P M	Guerneville	
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In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this eighth day of March, A. D. 1912.  
Residences  
John Picietti, Sonoma, Cal.  
Louis Picietti, Sonoma, Cal.  
State of California, ss.  
County of Sonoma, ss.  
On this eighth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve, before me, Robert A. Poppe, a Notary Public in and for said County of Sonoma, personally appeared John Picietti and Louis Picietti, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.  
In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the County of Sonoma, the day and year in this certificate first above written.  
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Theodore Roosevelt is on record three times in public speeches as indorsing the Canadian reciprocity policy of President Taft. This issue is now dead through the failure of Canada to ratify the trade agreement on the ground that the United States would derive the greatest benefit from its provisions. The fact remains, however, that the farmers of the country are not generally aware that Mr. Roosevelt so thoroughly approved of Canadian reciprocity when it was a live issue. Canadian reciprocity was voted for by Republicans and Democrats alike when it was before Congress, and as between Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Taft in the present campaign for the Republican nomination for president there is no choice on this issue.

In connection with his public utterances on the tariff Mr. Roosevelt has also joined President Taft in saying that the Payne tariff law, while by no means perfect, is nevertheless "the best tariff law yet passed by Congress" under the old system of making such laws. Of course President Taft and Mr. Roosevelt are both now committed to the tariff commission plan of revising the tariff, and Mr. Roosevelt has given President Taft credit for advocating this commission plan from the beginning.

"Uphold the Hands of Taft."

Mr. Roosevelt's indorsements of Canadian reciprocity were as follows:

In a speech at Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 11, 1911, he said:  
"Here, friends in Michigan, right on the northern frontier, I have the peculiar right to say a word of congratulation to you and to all of us upon the likelihood that we shall soon have closer reciprocal tariff and trade relations with the great nation to the north of us. [Applause.] And feel so pleased primarily because I wish to see the two peoples, the Canadian and the American peoples, drawn together by the closest ties on a footing of complete equality of interest and mutual respect. [Applause.] I feel that it should be one of the cardinal policies of this republic to establish the very closest relations of good will and friendship with the Dominion of Canada." [Applause.]

In a speech before the Republican club of New York city, delivered at the Lincoln day dinner at the Waldorf hotel on Feb. 13, 1911, he said:  
"I want to say how glad I am at the way in which the members of the club here tonight responded to the two appeals made to them to uphold the hands of President Taft, both in his effort to secure reciprocity with Canada and in his effort to secure the fortification of the Panama canal."

"And in addition to what has been said about reciprocity with Canada I would like to make this point: It should always be a cardinal point in our foreign policy to establish the closest and most friendly relations of equal respect and advantage with our great neighbor on the north. And I hail the reciprocity arrangement because it represents an effort to bring about a closer, a more intimate, a more friendly relationship of mutual advantage on equal terms between Canada and the United States."

Gives President Credit.  
At Sioux City, Ia., on Sept. 3, 1910, Mr. Roosevelt said:  
"I was particularly pleased with what the president (Taft) said in his letter on the subject of the tariff commission. A number of senators and congressmen have for some years advocated this as the proper method of dealing with the tariff, and I am glad that the country now seems awakened to the idea that a tariff commission offers the only solution of the problem which is both rational and insures the absence of jobbery. The president (Taft) from the beginning advocated this commission."

"There is another feature of the tariff law, and it points our course in the right direction, the maximum and minimum provision, and here again I wish to point out that the value of the provision has depended largely upon the excellent work done by the administration in the negotiations with the Dominion of Canada, which were the most difficult of all, and yet in my eyes the most important because I esteem it of vital consequence that we should always be on relations of the highest friendship and good will with our great and growing neighbor in the north."

At Sioux Falls, S. D., on the same day Mr. Roosevelt said:  
"I think that the present tariff (Payne law) is better than the last (Dingley law) and considerably better than the one before the last (McKinley law), but it has certainly failed to give general satisfaction."

From these quotations from Mr. Roosevelt's speeches it is therefore apparent that there can be no choice as between President Taft and Mr. Roosevelt on these issues.

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GERTRUDE LANE BROWN,  
Executrix of the last will and testament of Rose M. Lane, deceased.  
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James Joseph Maffei, residing at Sonoma, Calif.

Witness our hands this 7th day of March, 1912.  
FLORINDO NICHELINI,  
JAMES JOSEPH MAFFEI

State of California, ss.  
County of Sonoma, ss.  
On the 7th day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve, before me personally appeared Florindo Nichelini and James Joseph Maffei, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

Witness my hand and the seal of my office this 7th day of March, 1912.  
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